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ONE CENT

DARING BANDITS SANDBAG CLERK AND LOOT OFFICE IN SHADOW OF THE COUNTY JAIL

Highwaymen Hold up Chas. Seibert at Pittsburgh Railways Washington Branch, Securing \$500 Booty

PARTING SHOTS FIRED AT MEN

Blood Streaming from Face, Clerk Seizes Gun and Lets Two Bullets Fly From Window at Desperadoes Police in all Towns of the County Notified of the Holdup.

Across the street from the Washington courthouse and within a few hundred yards of the county jail in the heart of business section of Washington what was probably the most daring holdup and robbery ever perpetrated in the county took place this morning shortly before 1 o'clock. Rivaling the deeds of the famous Jesse James' bandits two men covered Charles Seibert, night clerk in the office of the Pittsburgh Railways company, at the corner of Main and Beau street, with revolvers, assaulted him with a sandbag, secured about \$500 and made their escape safely.

With the blood streaming from deep scalp wounds inflicted by the sandbag Seibert managed to secure a revolver and as the robbers made their way up Main street with their haul, opened fire on them. Four shots were fired by Seibert but none took effect. The police department was sent a warning signal and officers were at the street car office a few minutes after the daring robbery. They started in pursuit of the two men immediately.

Chief of Police C. W. Albright was notified at Charleroi and given a description of the bandits, the same as was every other chief of police in the Monongahela valley.

Get Away With \$500.
The money secured by the men was the receipts on the Washington lines and most of those taken in on the Pittsburgh & Washington interurban cars. These vary from day to day, anywhere from \$500 to \$1,000.

Both men were strangers and had been loitering in the station for a few minutes. Neither wore a mask and Seibert is confident that he will be able to identify them. A few minutes before they covered him with their guns, Seibert asked the two men what they wanted and they said they were waiting for the last street car to come in. He told them they would have to leave then.

While Seibert was busily engaged with reports turned in by motormen and conductors at the desk in the office partitioned off from the waiting room, the men walked up to the front window and with the muzzles of their large revolvers sticking through the grating, demanded that Seibert hold up his hands. They had the drop on him and he could do nothing. While one stood at this window, the other went to the door at the side and unlatching it walked in the room with Seibert.

Seibert Forced to Floor.
Seibert was forced to lie down on the floor as they commanded. As he did so the robber took the money that had been placed on the counter.

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TAILOR KILLS WIFE; BELIEVED DERANGED

Neighbor Gasps "What Are You Doing?"—"Don't You See?" I'm Killing Her," Replies Washington Man Who Shoots Again

Temporarily deranged, it is thought, Riley Fleming, a tailor, returned home for lunch at Washington Wednesday and with a rifle shot and killed his wife after a struggle between the two. When Fleming was arrested he offered no resistance.

When Fleming appeared with the rifle Mrs. Fleming rushed at him in an effort to get the weapon. Her husband fired and the bullet struck her in the breast. Mrs. Fleming ran screaming into the yard and her husband pursued her.

A neighbor, Viola McVehill, rushed into the yard and screamed at Fleming, asking what he was doing.

"Don't you see?" he is said to have exclaimed. "I'm killing her." Before the girl could stop him Fleming fired again at his fleeing wife, killing her.

Fleming leisurely walked to the front of the house and sat down in a chair on the porch. Neighbors summoned the police and the patrol was sent to the Fleming home. When told that he had killed his wife Fleming collapsed.

Two children, Carl, aged 6, and Marion, aged 3, were in the house at the time of the shooting.

ALLEGED BLACKHANDERS PLACED UNDER ARREST

Two Italians Apprehended After Attempt is Made to Blackmail Woman At Rices Landing—Capture of One Leads to Arrest of the Other.

Two Italians supposed to be members of a "Black Hand" gang that has been extorting money from persons of that nationality residing in Rices Landing were placed under arrest Wednesday afternoon by Constable John Byers and Deputies John Zebra and George Jennings. James Ross and Joseph Fusti, the men taken into custody, were taken to the Waynesburg jail by automobile.

It is believed that an organized gang of probably five members has been at work in Rices Landing and the officers will continue to work on the case, hoping that they will be able to capture the others. Constable Byers had been employed trying to locate the supposed "Black Handers" for the past two months.

Constable Byers was notified Wednesday by Anetonia Palemo, who conducts a boarding house, that she had been informed her home would be blown up unless she paid the sum demanded. Fearing they would carry out their threat, she said she had promised to pay their messenger \$10. The gang has conducted its work in an unusually bold manner, sending a messenger direct to the person from whom it is hoped to extort money by threatening with death. Constable Byers gave the Palemo woman a marked \$10 bill to give the man who came to collect.

Fusti was the man that went to the boarding house after the money and he was captured a few minutes later by Constable Byers and his men, with the marked bill still in his possession. Through Fusti, the officers say that they learned Ross was also implicated and he was placed under arrest.

Although the gang seems to have been making a practice of bleeding Italians in Rices Landing generally, Felix Paloni, who is proprietor of a grocery and general merchandise store, seems to have been one of the

85TH SURVIVORS HOLD THEIR ANNUAL REUNION

Claysville Scene of Annual Gathering Of Veterans—Parade and Evening Campfire Among the Leading Features.

Claysville Wednesday paid signal tribute to the veterans of the 85th Pennsylvania Infantry, upon the occasion of the 43rd annual reunion held in the Presbyterian church. There were 36 members of the regiment present. The gathering was made a reunion for all old soldiers and there were 110 there altogether. Many brought their wives and members of their families, so that in all there was a large attendance. The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church served 280 dinners at noon in the basement of the church. Many were also served supper.

A parade was held in the evening in honor of the assembled veterans. Seventy-five automobiles, gaily decorated with flags and bunting wended their way from Claysville to the "S" bridge and then to Taylorstown.

A large crowd was in attendance at the campfire exercises which opened at 7 o'clock. The invocation was

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P. H. C. Social.
A P. H. C. social for the benefit of the P. H. C. relief fund will be held Thursday night at the home of Mrs. James Myers, 727 Fallowfield avenue. Admission 15 cents. 71-12-

MILLINERY OPENING STEWART

announces her autumn Millinery Opening Saturday September 11, at 417 Fallowfield avenue 72-14-

heaviest losers by its operations. He was forced to part with \$200 at one time and frequently gave sums or

BENTLEYVILLE TO CELEBRATE

Hundredth Birthday to be Ceremoniously Observed Early Next Summer

FIRST BUILDING STANDING

Plans are in contemplation for the observance of a centennial in Bentleyville. Early next July the town will be 100 years old. Ebenezer Bentley was the founder.

The coming celebration will be one of many and varied attractions should the plans now being laid be put into effect. It has not yet been fully decided whether the celebration will be of the nature of an old home week or of shorter duration.

Harry McClain, the one person who has resided in Bentleyville longer than anyone else, will figure prominently in all the executive work. Business men of the town are enthusiastic.

The Fourth of July celebration at Bentleyville convinced the citizens of the Pigeon creek town of their ability along organization lines, and the present plans were the outcome.

The building now occupied by the Central hotel is one of the buildings erected when the town was founded. The first erected building however was razed to the ground when the new Richardson building was built on the same site. Many of the present-day citizens are related to the Bentleys who founded the town.

PICNIC PREPARATIONS FOR DONORA ARE MADE

Same Sort of Program Planned for Previous Donora Outing to be Carried Out the Coming Saturday—Transportation Matters Settled.

Preparations are this week being made for the closing event of the season at Eldora park. It will be that Saturday of the outing of the Donora workmen and school children. Similar plans to those which had been arranged for the workmen's picnic and outing spoiled by rain in August are being laid. The same sort of sports program will be carried out, this to include the pre-arranged baseball game between the upper and lower mills of Donora.

The workmen's picnic had been listed for August 28. A down-pour of rain on that day necessitated a postponement, and the date for the annual event, which is always much anticipated was not fixed until last week.

A certain number of free tickets will be given to school children by the Eldora Amusement company and it is possible the Donora mills will also give tickets. Free transportation to the children will be provided.

It is anticipated that 3,000 or more people will attend the event Saturday. The Donora plants will be closed down for the occasion.

SPIDELL'S

Millinery Opening Saturday, September 11. 73-15-

JURY RETURNS MURDER VERDICT; DOUGLAS TO BE ELECTROCUTED

SUFFERS YEAR FROM BROKEN BACK; DIES FROM POISONING

Thomas Wright, Well Known Miner Of Roscoe Falls Victim to Blood Infection Due to Bad Sores.

Blood poisoning arising from bad sores caused the death Wednesday evening at 6:27 o'clock of Thomas Wright, aged 44 years of Roscoe, after he had suffered over a year from a broken back. Wright suffered his hurts in the Vesta No. 4 mine on August 19, 1914. Ever since he has been bedfast.

Wright was a well known man in mining circles of Roscoe and vicinity. He is survived by his widow, two sons and one daughter. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Roscoe Methodist in Howe's cemetery.

MURDER MOTIVE IS DISCOVERED

Alleged That Chingco, Now Dead, Made Attack Upon Another Foreigner

SAID TO HAVE BEEN CHASED

That the underlying motive for the alleged murder of John Chingco near Donora Tuesday was in an attack which he made upon Mike Holman, at the Page woven wire and fence company's mill at Monessen earlier in the day, is the belief of those who are investigating the crime. Holman is not blamed for the crime, but it is believed some of his friends committed the deed.

Both Chingco and Holman were employed at the Page mill. On Tuesday they got into an argument over the war situation. The outcome of the quarrel it is said was that Chingco hit Holman over the head with a bar, felling him to the floor but not seriously injuring him. Chingco evidently thinking he had mortally wounded the man or fearing vengeance at the hands of some of Holman's friends fled.

The story goes that he crossed the river to a point near Donora. His body was found under a tree on the Jenkins farm near Donora, with a bullet hole through his brain, so it is believed he was apprehended there after a chase. It is reiterated that he was seen with three other foreigners at the tree on the Jenkins farm, and this would tend to prove the theory of his chase and capture.

SEASON TICKETS TO BE ISSUED BY HIGH SCHOOL

Season tickets will be issued for Charleroi high school football games, according to the decision of the athletic association which met Wednesday evening. The football field has been rented for the entire season.

Negro Found Guilty of Killing Joseph Smith Near Monessen on June 20

AGED WIDOW TELLS STORY

Maintains That Douglas Came to Door Early on Morning of June 20, Summoning Her Husband to Door and Slaying Him.

"Guilty in the first degree" is the verdict the jury returned against Charles Douglas, a negro 35 years old for murdering Joseph Smith, at Monessen on the night of June 20. The verdict was brought in thirty minutes after the charge to the jury was delivered by Judge Rappel.

Douglas is a typical ignorant Southern negro of nowhere in particular. His pleas was: "I'm only a poor harmless negro. I never did nothing to nobody."

Mrs. Smith, the widow of the murdered man, gave the testimony which went far toward convicting the negro. She told that her husband and she had sold some property in West Virginia and came to Monessen vicinity last spring. They bought the Taylor lot near Monessen and erected a rude hut.

She stated that the strange negro came to their home on Saturday afternoon, June 19. "He talked with my husband," she related. "In the early hours of Sunday morning, the next day, the old man heard some one at the door. He got out of bed. As he opened the door he was knocked down by the negro. I went to help him and the negro hit me. My old man's revolver was rusty and wouldn't shoot. The negro left but came back soon and asked me for money. I told him I had none." She identified Douglas as the slayer.

An axe which Mrs. Douglas is said to have used on the murderer was exhibited in court. It was taken from a shanty near Donora. A scar on Douglas' shoulder was a tell tale mark. He was captured near Morgantown, W. Va., by the state police in August.

The negro told his story Wednesday morning, but could not make clear where he had been on the night of the murder.

The verdict will mean electrocution. Douglas will be the first man electrocuted under the new law in Westmoreland county, and one of the first in Western Pennsylvania.

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TRY A CLASSIFIED AD

Patriotic Message of Woman's Liberty Bell Stirs Thousands



Four year old Betty Branton, youngest suffragist in Somerset Co.



Street crowd at Titusville.



Crowd at Mahaffey. Note hayrack loaded with party from neighboring farms.

Patriotic Pennsylvania is responding so splendidly to the mute but eloquent appeal of the Woman's Liberty Bell that Governor Brumbaugh's prediction that the men of Pennsylvania will approve the suffrage amendment at the polls this year seems certain of fulfillment. More than a million people have taken part in the wonderful receptions tendered to the bell on its triumphant tour of the western half of the State, and thousands upon thousands of men in all the cities, towns and hamlets along the route have pledged their allegiance to the women's cause.

Both in the rural and industrial sections the receptions have been the same—friendly, warm and enthusiastic. The farmer has left his plough, and the miner his pick, to see the bell that is to sound the message of political independence to the women of this State, and to hear the women speakers explain what this message means.

At Coleraine, in Carbon county, a meeting was held at the entrance to a colliery that outdrew its elements of picturesqueness any political meeting ever held in the State. The little mining settlement, with its single street, emptied itself of men, women and children as the big bell truck, gay with yellow flags, came hooking up the steep mountain road into the village. For an instant, every dooryard became a mass of faces, then the coal dust flew in every direction as the miners and their families dashed out to meet the bell.

Miss Emma Mae Varney, one of the

speakers with the bell party, explained why the women of the State want the ballot.

"We're with you, Miss," said a brawny miner. "All you folks want is a square deal and you can gamble that we'll give it to you. You're all right."

But it is not the miners alone who are pledging a "square deal" to the women. Farmers, shopmen, staid judges, business men, policemen, politicians, mayors, burgesses—all have come to see what the bell stands for and are rallying to its support.

The attitude of most of these men was splendidly summarized by Judge C. B. Staples, when, in welcoming the Liberty Bell party at Stroudsburg, he said:

"I was appointed to welcome the bell, but I am here to welcome the supporters of what the bell stands for. The bell stands for a cause that has set the world agog. This is the same cause that our revolutionary fathers stood for and the women in that time were just as loyal as the men, even as our women of today are. They want a voice in the government under which they live—a voice in the making of the laws which they must obey. It is their right and they should have it."

A good idea of the size of the average crowd that attend the bell meetings may be gleaned from a glance at the pictures which accompany this story. The night meetings are frequently attended by thousands. In Williamsport, the crowd at the night meeting was estimated at 12,000.

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Not Worth Solving.

"I have pondered all my life," says B. P. Walker, "on which was more important in this world, brains or money. But when I look around and see how many get along on little of either, I conclude I am wasting my time trying to solve the question."—Kansas City Star.

Modern Children.

In describing the children who had moved in next door little Helene said: "They're not troublesome children; they don't do anything you tell them not to do, but they do everything you don't say anything about."

Hardly a Matter of Creed.

"I am sorry, but I advertised for a Scandinavian cook," said Mrs. White. "Lard Sake!" replied Paralytic Pearl Waddles. "What difference do it make what a lady's religion am, des so's she kin cook?"—Judge.

Precocity.

Precocity may be defined as a form of premature mental development that is instanced when a child five years old has learned that the drumstick is not the best part of a turkey gobble. —Houston Post.

Deserves Admiration.

Our admiration for the man who, whether the conversation starts on garden goss or the philosophy of Bergson, will yet bring it in three adroit sentences to his favorite hobby. —Milwaukee Journal.

Do Not All Shed Horns.

The elk, like all other members of the deer family, lose their horns every year. The hollow-horn animals, like the goats and antelopes, do not shed their horns.

Captains' Salaries.

The salary of captains of the transatlantic liners of the larger class runs from \$800 to \$1,200 a year—or from \$4,000 to \$6,000 in American money.

Some Title.

The full title of Los Angeles was in Spanish times "Pueblo de Nuestra Señora la Reina de los Angeles" or "City of our Lady the Queen of the Angels."

CAN'T LOSE HAIR

Twenty Years from Today a Bald-headed Man will be an Unusual Sight. One of the most prominent druggists of America made a statement a few weeks ago which has caused a great deal of discussion among scientists in the medical press.

He said: "If the new hair grower, Mildredina Hair Remedy, increases its sales as it has during the past year, it will be used by nearly every man, woman and child in America within eight years."

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FROM BEAUTY NEWS

C. E. M.: Tho' your flesh worries you, do not take chances with violent exercise and exaggerated dieting. You had better use this simple but effective flesh reducer, which you can make at home, and about which hundreds have written to praise its rapid and effective action. Buy 1 oz. of tascos from druggist, dissolve in 1-2 pint boiling water; allow to cool, strain and take a teaspoonful before each meal. Continue the course until you reach normal weight.

People Say To Us

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BATHING BEACH TO REMAIN OPEN DURING SEPTEMBER

The Charleroi bathing beach will remain open until the last of this month. This is in accord with the decision of the bathing beach association.

REED-MYERS WEDDING OCCURS AT INDIANA

The marriage of Miss Nova Myers, of Indiana to Robert J. Reed, of Charleroi, took place at Indiana Wednesday. The couple are expected to return late this evening or tomorrow, and will make their home with the groom's uncle, R. J. Reed, of Fallersfield avenue. The groom is a street car conductor.

New Year's Day, Stores Closed. Several of the stores of Charleroi are closed today, this being the Jewish New Year.

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To Appreciate Colors.

Only a few of the great painters have been great "colorists," for the regrettable reason that they could not divinely see color, and to such painters the master colorist has been called crude and garish. The fine thing for everyone is to cultivate the eye to a close and ever observation of all hues and shades in nature, for in that way only one can have the pleasure of the highest appreciation of nature, splendid as the wondrous revelations of the spectrum is in its divination of the composition of rays of light.

Insect Feigns Death.

The deathwatch beetle has the inveterate habit of feigning death when seized or disturbed. The simulation is so persistent that when immersed in water, or even in alcohol, the insect remains perfectly immovable, and will allow itself to be burned alive rather than betray itself. The tick made by the deathwatch resembles that made by tapping the finger nail upon the table—so much so that the insect may be led to recommence his sounds by doing this.

All Have Three Forms.

All things in the world have three forms; these are gaseous, liquid and solid. Everything is moving from one of these forms into another. For instance, the spatum is a liquid. Dried in the open air, it soon becomes a solid. Then, pulverized, it is taken up by the air and circulates in minute dust particles, some of which are too small to be seen.

Loved Daddy, Too.

Pinning a flower on my little four-year-old boy's suit on mother's day. I said to him: "You must wear this rose today to show that you love your mother, Edward." In a little while he returned to me, saying: "Mother, please pin another rose on me so people will know I love my daddy, too." Exchange.

Poor Diagnosis.

"What you need," said the eminent medical man, "is more bodily activity. You should exercise your back and limbs and feet. What's your business?" "I am the leading tango expert on the champagne floor of the elite lobster palace," replied the unhappy patient.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

He Comes.

"Where do we find the most miserable of men?" exclaimed the exhorter fervently. "You don't have to find him," responded the man in the fourth row, center, "he hunts you up and tells you all about it."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Did You Know That—

As a rhyme in St. Nicholas points out, the owl is most ungrammatical in saying "To who? to who?" Instead of "to whom? to whom?" But then you can't expect much from an owl, and even less from a booby owl!

Daily Thought.

The calm or disturbance of our mind does not depend so much on what we regard as the more important things of life as in a judicious arrangement of the little things of daily occurrence.—La Rochefoucauld.

Killing Insects in Seeds.

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